

SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION[27]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 161A.4(1), the Division of Soil Conservation of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby amends Chapter 10, "Iowa Financial Incentive Program for Soil Erosion Control," Iowa Administrative Code.

A one-time payment of \$25 per acre for establishing a cover crop is authorized.

Notice of Intended Action for these amendments was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0303C** on August 22, 2012. In addition, these amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and published on September 19, 2012, as **ARC 0331C**.

No comments have been received from the public.

Since publication of the Notice, language that had been adopted in **ARC 0331C** to allow haying and grazing during calendar year 2012 without loss of the summer construction incentive has been rescinded in Item 3. In addition, the extension of time during 2012 for completion of summer construction practices has been removed in Item 2.

These amendments are subject to the Division's general waiver provisions.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 161A.2.

These amendments will become effective January 2, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **10.60(1)"c"** as follows:

c. For currently funded fiscal years, the division will make one-time payments of up to \$10 per acre for no-tillage, ridge-till and strip-till; \$6 per acre for contour farming; \$25 per acre for establishing a cover crop; and 50 percent of the cost up to \$25 per acre for strip-cropping, field borders and filter strips. Not more than 30 percent of the district's original allocation and supplemental allocation may be used for the establishment of management practices to control soil erosion on land that is now row-cropped.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **10.60(2)"c"** as follows:

c. The construction of the permanent conservation practice shall take place between June 15 and October 15. Work must be started and completed between these dates and verified by the technician prior to payment of the incentive. ~~For calendar year 2012, work which has been started by June 15 and is completely finished by December 31 will be considered to be constructively completed by October 15.~~

ITEM 3. Rescind paragraph **10.60(2)"f."**

ITEM 4. Adopt the following new paragraph **10.82(1)"d"**:

d. Cover crops.

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